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RE: Environmental Site Assessment for Use of Borrow Areas

Folks,

Good comments, but I need to clarify something. When I provided you with copies of the EA at the last NRTC meeting, I was not opening up another pathway for comments. I did it as a courtesy to the trustees so that you would know that your agencies had received the document for review. I just wanted to make sure you knew about the document and the comment period so that you could submit your comments through your agency's designated NEPA point-of-contact. I did this because I realize that internal coordination on NEPA and trustees issues is important, but not always guaranteed.

Jamie

----Original Message----

From: Goldstein, Larry [mailto:lgol461@ECY.WA.GOV] Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 5:00 PM

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Jamie - Due to the very short review time provided to many council members for the Environmental Site Assessment for Use of Borrow Areas, DOE/EA-1403, including Ecology, my agency was unable to provide comments in time. Since this is a "predecisional draft," I trust there will be another opportunity.

Good comments from the federal Fish and Wildlife Service and the state Fish and Wildlife Service were written with which we concur. In particular we share their concerns about:

minimizing adverse effects on listed species, e.g., the bald eagle, or obligate shrub-steppe species,

2) the need for a monitoring plan

preservation of seeds

4) the need for a mitigation plan

Thank you for addressing these concerns in the next draft.